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Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR ORDERING LISTS OF SERVICE ADDRESSES TO PROVIDE LOAD BALANCING OF A CLUSTERED ENVIRONMENT					
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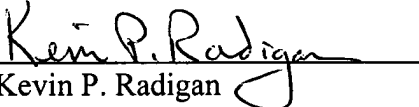
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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, in
connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of
all claims is respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.